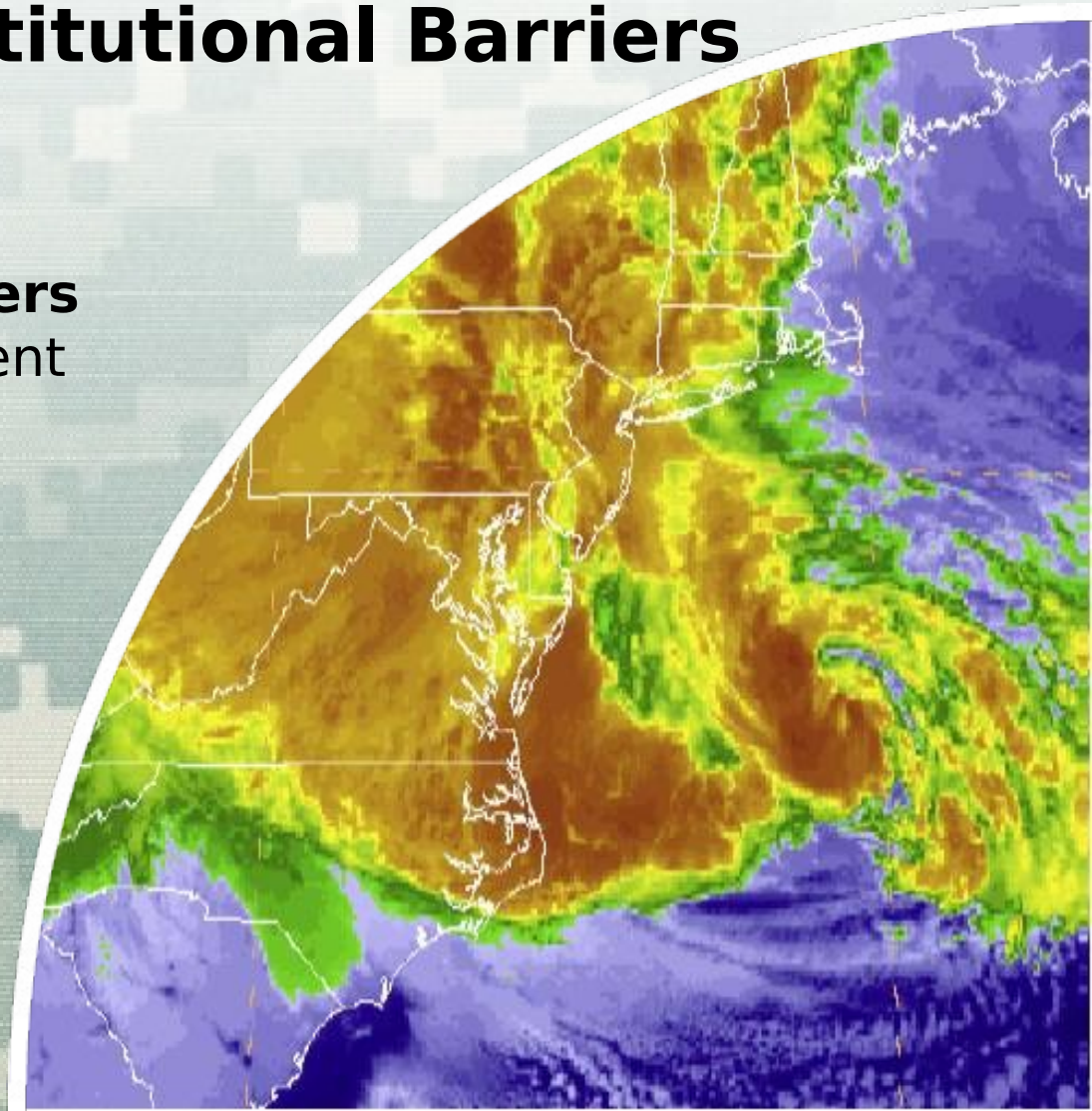
# North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study

## Collaboration Webinar Series #5: Policy Challenges and Institutional Barriers



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Coastal Storm Risk Management
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# Overview

- Hurricane Sandy impacted the Atlantic coastline in October 2012
- Affected entire east coast:

  24 States from Florida to Maine; New Jersey to Michigan and Wisconsin
- Greatest areas of impact: New Jersey, New York, Connecticut

- Public Law 113-2 enacted

# Background

"That using up to $20,000,000* of the funds provided herein, the Secretary shall conduct a **comprehensive study** to address the flood risks of **vulnerable coastal populations** in areas that were affected by Hurricane Sandy within the boundaries of the North Atlantic Division of the Corps..." (*$19M after sequestration)

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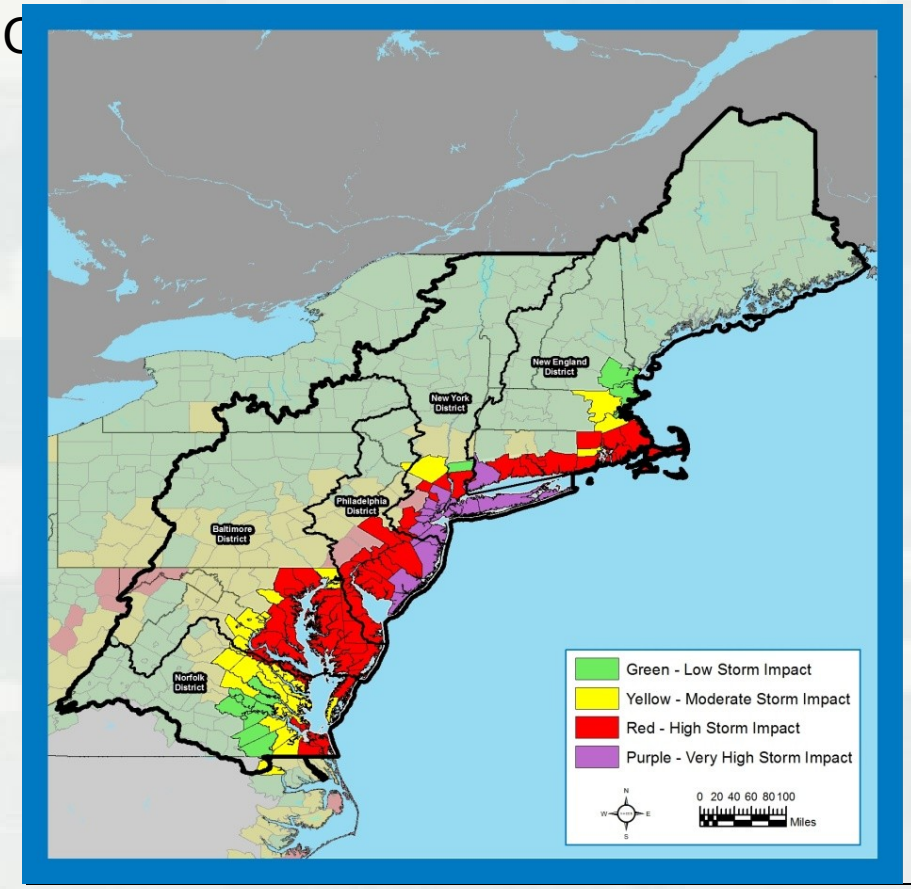


**Goals:**

- Provide a Risk Reduction Framework , consistent with USACE-NOAA Rebuilding Principles

- Support Resilient Coastal Communities and robust, sustainable coastal landscape systems, considering future sea level rise and climate change scenarios, to reduce risk to vulnerable population, property, ecosystems, and infrastructure

## Technical Teams

- **USACE Enterprise**
- **Agency Subject Matter Experts**
  - Engineering
  - Economics
  - Environmental, Cultural, and Social
  - Sea Level and Climate Change

## Products

- **Coastal Framework**
  - Regional scale
  - Collaborative
  - Opportunities by region/state
  - Identify range of potential solutions and parametric costs by region/state
  - Identify activities warranting additional analysis and social/institutional barriers
- **Not a Decision Document**
  - No NEPA
  - No Recommendations



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